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Maid's Room



Auntie and Uncle Thoreau employed Margaret Fuller and her grandmother to manage their household. These women were usually kind to the children's growing Irish immigrant community. Though some were bigoted, the family usually had one or two Irish in service. This room provided the Irish in maid with very warm to the laundry and to the kitchen below. Note the cell built just inside the door, so that she could be watched at any time.

Margaret Fuller was one of several daughters of the Irish family who worked for the Thoreaus. There were three other women, but none along with her at this family, as Margaret was married to The Manly.

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Nursery

Antonia and Susan's nursery was a small room, but it was a place of great importance. It was here that the children were born, and it was here that they were raised. The room was decorated with blue and white wallpaper, and it had a white door with a collage of photographs. A small shelf above the bed held a framed picture of a child. The bed was made up with a white sheet and a black metal frame. On the bed were a black jacket and a pair of black shoes. A wicker chair with a red and white patterned backrest was positioned near the bed. To the left of the bed was a wooden toy horse on wheels and a wooden toy fence. A large informational panel is in the foreground, and a glass display case is on the right.



Emily Dickinson's Bedroom, restored 2014-15



← Before

After



Example of **PRESERVATION**

Perimeter Drainage at The Evergreens, 2006



Problem



Solution



